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PLAGUE.

PLAGUE-INFECTED SQUIRRELS FOUND.

During the week ended August 10, 1912, positive diagnosis was made of 28 plague-infected ground squirrels found in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, Cal., as follows: Alameda County, August 5, 2 squirrels; August 6, 2 squirrels; August 8, 1 squirrel; August 9, 1 squirrel. Contra Costa County, July 31, 1 squirrel; August 1, 2 squirrels; August 5, 3 squirrels; August 7, 11 squirrels; August 8, 3 squirrels; August 10, 2 squirrels.

DISTRIBUTION OF POISON.

In connection with the making and maintenance of a squirrel-free zone around the cities of California on San Francisco Bay, 5,005 acres of land in Alameda County were covered with poison during the week ended August 10, 1912.

RECORD OF PLAGUE INFECTION.

Places.	Date of last case of human plague.	Date of last case of rat plague.	Date of last case of squirrel plague.	Total number of rodents found infected since May, 1907.
California:				
Cities—				
San Francisco.....	Jan. 30, 1908.....	Oct. 23, 1908.....	None.....	398 rats.
Oakland.....	Aug. 9, 1911.....	Dec. 1, 1908.....	do.....	126 rats.
Berkeley.....	Aug. 27, 1907.....	None.....	do.....	None.
Los Angeles.....	Aug. 11, 1908.....	do.....	Aug. 21, 1908.....	1 squirrel.
Counties—				
Alameda (exclusive of Oakland and Berke- ley).....	Sept. 26, 1909.....	Wood rat, Oct. 17, 1909.	Aug. 9, 1912.....	249 squirrels and 1 wood rat.
Contra Costa.....	July 21, 1911.....	None.....	Aug. 10, 1912.....	1,100 squirrels.
Fresno.....	None.....	do.....	Oct. 27, 1911.....	1 squirrel.
Merced.....	do.....	do.....	July 13, 1911.....	5 squirrels.
Monterey.....	do.....	do.....	Aug. 6, 1911.....	6 squirrels.
San Benito.....	June 5, 1910.....	do.....	June 8, 1911.....	22 squirrels.
San Joaquin.....	Sept. 18, 1911.....	do.....	Aug. 26, 1911.....	18 squirrels.
San Luis Obispo.....	None.....	do.....	Jan. 29, 1910.....	1 squirrel.
Santa Clara.....	Aug. 23, 1910.....	do.....	Oct. 5, 1910.....	23 squirrels.
Santa Cruz.....	None.....	do.....	May 17, 1910.....	3 squirrels.
Stanislaus.....	do.....	do.....	June 2, 1911.....	13 squirrels.
Louisiana:				
City—				
New Orleans.....	do.....	July 27, 1912.....	None.....	1 rat.
Washington:				
City—				
Seattle.....	Oct. 30, 1907.....	Sept. 21, 1911.....	do.....	25 rats.

PLAGUE—Continued.

RATS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE INFECTION.

Places.	Week ended—	Found dead.	Total collected.	Examined.	Found infected.
California:					
Cities—					
Berkeley.....	Aug. 10..	3	¹ 165	104	.....
Oakland.....	do.....	23	² 588	407	.....
San Francisco.....	do.....	4	³ 1,700	1,298	.....
Washington:					
City—					
Seattle.....	do.....		943	870	.....

¹ Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 137; *Mus musculus*, 28.

² Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 487; *Mus musculus*, 101.

³ Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 917; *Mus alexandrinus*, 228; *Mus rattus*, 248; *Mus musculus*, 307.

SQUIRRELS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE INFECTION.

During the week ended August 10, 1912, 91 squirrels from Alameda County, 500 from Contra Costa County, and 102 from Stanislaus County, Cal., were examined for plague infection. Six from Alameda County and 22 from Contra Costa County were found infected.

CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.

CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED BY CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDED AUG. 10, 1912.

City.	Cases.	Deaths.	City.	Cases.	Deaths.
Baltimore, Md.....	1	1	New York, N. Y.....	3	3
Boston, Mass.....	1	1	Philadelphia, Pa.....	2	1
Dayton, Ohio.....	1	2	Providence, R. I.....		2
Nashville, Tenn.....		1	Reading, Pa.....	1	.....
New Orleans, La.....	1	.....	San Francisco, Cal.....		1

ERYSIPELAS.

CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED BY CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDED AUG. 10, 1912.

City.	Cases.	Deaths.	City.	Cases.	Deaths.
Boston, Mass.....		1	Los Angeles, Cal.....	1	.....
Braddock, Pa.....	1	.....	New York, N. Y.....	11	2
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1	.....	Passaic, N. J.....	1	.....
Cleveland, Ohio.....	1	1	Philadelphia, Pa.....	3	1
El Paso, Tex.....		1	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	1	.....
Harrisburg, Pa.....	1	.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	1	.....

LEPROSY.

MICHIGAN.

Dr. R. L. Dixon, secretary of the Michigan State Board of Health, forwards the following reports regarding two cases of leprosy reported in Michigan during the present year:

H. H., a Russian Jew, age 47 years, born in Courland, Russia, was clinically diagnosed as being affected with leprosy at Detroit, April